

**REMARKS**

A Restriction of claims 7,10, 15-18, 20, 24-28, 30 and 31 to the species of splice junction has been required. It is asserted that these claims are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentable distinct species of splice junction comprising a dinucleotide selected from the group consisting of 41739-41738, 40645-40646, 36309-36310, 36384-36385, 32994-32995, 33126-33127, 29564-29565, 29615-29616, 25507-25508, 25287-25288, 25381-25384, 25126-25577, 21006-21007, 21168-21169, 14109-14110, 13953-13954, 13264-13267, 13128-13189, 10664-10665 and/or 9504-9503. Applicant, in response, elected 41739-41738 with traverse.

Applicant asserts that the claims are now in condition for further examination. Early action to the end is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (914) 712-0093 if she has any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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